

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

May 17, 2014



Cocos Fire - Coronado Hills Road in San Marcos – CBS8 San Diego



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Governor Declares State of Emergency for the County of San Diego

On May 14, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. declared a State of Emergency in San Diego County due to the wildfires that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures, damaged critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of thousands of residents.

Please click [here](#) to view the entire declaration and press release.

Fire Activity Southern California: As of 05/17/14, 1000 hours

Active Fires - San Diego County:

San Diego Complex (Cocos Fire) - 2,906 acres, 70% contained

Basilone Complex (Tomahawk Fire) - 5,400 acres, 79% contained*

Basilone Complex (Pulgas Fire) - 15,000 acres, 40% contained*

Basilone Complex (San Mateo Fire/Combat Fire) - 800 acres, 25% contained*

Pointsettia Fire - 600 acres, 95% contained

Inactive Fires

Bernardo Fire – 1548 acres, 95% contained

Highway Fire – 400 acres, 100% contained

Freeway Fire - 56 acres, 100% contained

River Fire - 105 acres, 100% contained

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An approaching upper level trough will bring cooler conditions this weekend with light rain chances for Sunday and Monday. Warmer and drier conditions will return next week as high pressure builds back in over northwest California.

San Francisco Weather:

A cooling trend will continue through the first half of the upcoming workweek as an upper level trough approaches the region. A gradual warming trend will then resume for the latter half of the week as an upper level ridge becomes established along the West Coast.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

The upper ridge will weaken as a trough of low pressure moves into the Pacific Northwest over the weekend. The resulting onshore flow will bring much cooler temperatures into next weekend. There will be a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms over much of Northern California Monday and Tuesday as the trough drops southeastward through the area. Clearing and a slow warming trend are expected for the middle and end of next week as high pressure rebuilds.

Hanford Weather:

A storm system will move in from the northwest this weekend and bring an increase in onshore flow with a day to day cooling trend through Monday. This system will move inland Monday night and Tuesday bringing a chance of showers to the High Sierra along with gusty winds in the Kern County Mountains and Desert. Afternoon temperatures will be cooler than normal early next week.



WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A significant cooling trend will continue into next week as a large upper level trough of low pressure moves into the area. A return of low clouds and fog are expected to begin for many coastal areas tonight then expand inland Sunday night through the end of next week. Temperatures will cool through Tuesday before rebounding a few degrees the rest of the week.

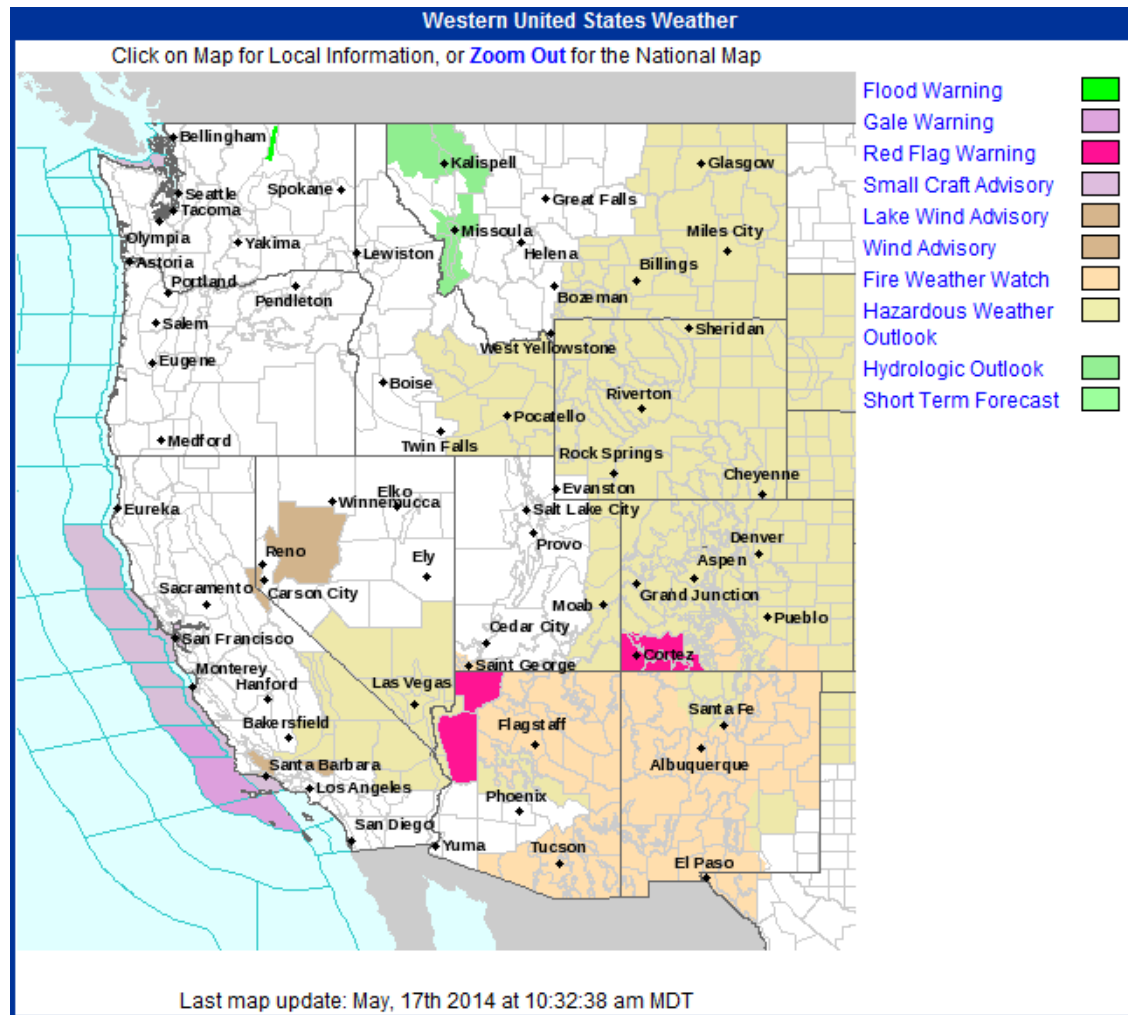
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A return of the marine layer and increasing onshore flow will bring significant cooling and increasing humidities today. A low pressure system over the Gulf of Alaska will move slowly southward along the West Coast into California Tuesday and Wednesday, and then move slowly toward the southeast into next weekend. This will bring increasing onshore flow through early next week with a significant cooling trend spreading inland from the coast. Also, night and morning coastal low clouds and fog will spread farther inland, and there will be gusty winds in the mountains and deserts each late afternoon through late evening with the strongest winds on Sunday night.

Southeast California Weather:

Desert temperatures will continue to climb above 100 degrees through Sunday as a strong high pressure system remains stationary over the area. However, an approaching dry cold front will lead to slightly cooler temperatures and windy conditions Monday and Tuesday. The coolest days will be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday with below normal temperatures. Warmer weather is expected next weekend.





STATE WEATHER MAP




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California - South Area 7 Day

Significant Fire Potential

	Moist - Little or no risk for large fires.
	Dry - Low risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.
	Very dry - Low/Moderate risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.
	Data Unavailable.

High Risk Events

 Windy and Dry

Predictive Service Area	Fri May 16	Sat May 17	Sun May 18	Mon May 19	Tue May 20	Wed May 21	Thu May 22	Fri May 23
SC01 - Eastern Sierra								
SC02 - Central Sierra								
SC03 - Southern Sierra								
SC04 - Sierra Foothills								
SC05 - Central Valley								
SC06 - Central Coast Interior								
SC07 - Central Coast								
SC08 - South Coast								
SC09 - Western Mountains								
SC10 - Eastern Mountains								
SC11 - Southern Mountains								
SC12 - Lower Deserts								
SC13 - Eastern Deserts								
SC14 - Central Mojave								
SC15 - Upper Deserts								
SC16 - Northern Deserts								

Windy and very dry across the deserts through Monday. Strong onshore flow will bring westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph to the Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and Banning Pass through Tuesday. Weakening high pressure over California will bring 5 to 10 degrees of cooling to most of the region today, with 70s to low 80s in the mountains and mid 80s to mid 90s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be in the single digits and teens away from the coastal areas today. A Pacific trough will continue to bring cooler temperatures to the region Sunday through Tuesday, with below normal temperatures early next week. Humidity will increase away from the deserts, and the marine layer will deepen through Tuesday.



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

Northern California

No Significant Fire Activity to Report

FIRE ACTIVITY



Southern California

Cal OES Deployments

- Cal OES Law Deputy Chief is deployed to the San Diego DOC
- Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is deployed to the Southern REOC
- Cal OES Fire Division has assigned 2 Assistant Chiefs to the Cocos Fire
- Cal OES Recovery has sent 2 Recovery personnel to the San Diego EOC to assist.
- PSCO has 7 technicians assigned to the San Diego Fires: 4-techs on Cocos Fire, and 3-techs on the San Diego Complex

Local Proclamations

- County of San Diego: Due to multiple wildfires burning throughout the County requesting a Governor's and Presidential concurrence
- Cal State University, San Marcos: Due to wildfires burning on and around campus. No requests for State Assistance
- City of Escondido: Due to wildfires burning in and around City. No requests for State Assistance
- City of Carlsbad: Due to wildfires burning in and around City. No requests for State Assistance
- City of Bernardo: Due to wildfires burning in Northeastern San Diego County. No requests for State Assistance
- City of Oceanside: Due to wildfires burning in and around the City. Requested a Gubernatorial and Presidential concurrence.

FIRE ACTIVITY

San Diego Complex (Cocos Fire), San Diego County

Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: LRA /SRA
- Size: 2,906 acres, 70% containment
- Continued structure threat
- Originated in LRA and moved to SRA
- Cal Fire in Unified Command with San Marcos FD, and North County FD

FMAG

- An FMAG has been received by Cal OES and has been approved by FEMA.

Evacuations

- Evacuation advisories have been issued and are fluid at this time due to wind speed and direction changes.
- The City of San Marcos reports that evacuations have been lifted for approximately 3,000 residents.

Shelters (Temporary Evacuation Point)

- A Red Cross shelter has been established at Mission Hills High School, 1 Mission Hills Court, San Marcos.
 - Shelter population is: 40 (-75)
- The shelter at Escondido High School, 1535 N. Broadway, Escondido, closed on 05/16/14 at 1900 hours, and will remain on stand-by status
 - Shelter population: 0

Activations

- Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is currently at Level 2 activation.
- San Diego County and the City of San Marcos activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to Level 2.

Cal OES Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire Assistance Chief's assigned

FIRE ACTIVITY

Basilone Complex (San Mateo Fire/Combat Fire), Talega Ridge, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, San Diego County

Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: FRA (MCP)
- Start Date/Time: 05/16/14 1209 hours
- Size: 800 acres, 25% contained
- Dangerous rate of spread
- Structures threatened
- Good progress was made on this fire and resources are being shifted to another fire on base
- The fire was renamed San Mateo Fire (Combat Fire). The fire was previously referred to as Talega Fire.

Evacuations:

- 7,500 people evacuated

Shelters:

- ARC Orange County Chapter provided mutual aid and placed a temporary evacuation point at San Clemente High School located at 700 Avenida Pico, San Clemente, 92673. The shelter at San Clemente High School closed at 1930 hours on 05/16/17.

Infrastructure

- SDG&E reports that there are currently 1,258 customers without power in the Camp Pendleton area.

Activations:

- Orange County EOC deactivated at 1930 hours on 05/16/17. Orange County EOC was previously activated at Level II in support of the impacts of the fire.
- Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is currently at Level 2 activation.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Basilone Complex (Tomahawk Fire), San Diego County

Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: FRA
- Size: 5,400 acres, 79% containment
- Cal Fire is assisting
- Extreme fire behavior
- Expected date of containment is 5/21/14

Emergency Management:

Evacuations

- All evacuation orders were cancelled on 5/15/14 at 1848 hours

Shelter

- Temporary Evacuation Point has been closed

Activations

- Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is currently at Level 2 activation.
- San Diego County activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to Level 2.

Cal OES Deployments

- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief assigned to incident.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Basilone Complex (Pulgas Vegetation Fire), Oceanside, San Diego County

Location: Northbound I-5 at Las Pulgas Road, Oceanside, San Diego County, Jurisdiction: **FRA**

- Start Date/Time: 05/15/14 1445 hours
- 15,000 acres, 40% contained
- Moderate to dangerous rate of spread

Activations

- Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is currently at Level 2 activation.
- San Diego County activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to Level 2.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Poinsettia Fire, Carlsbad, San Diego County

Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: LRA
- Size: 600 acres, 90% contained
- Acreage and containment numbers change due to better mapping

Emergency Management:

- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been received by Cal OES and has been approved.

Evacuations

- All evacuation orders were cancelled on 05/15/14 at 1852 hours. Residents asked to use caution as they re-enter their neighborhoods due to police and fire personnel and equipment remaining in some areas.

Shelters

- The shelter at La Costa Canyon High School (ARC), 1 Maverick Way, Carlsbad has been closed
- The shelter at Calavera Hills Community Park (City of Carlsbad), 2997 Glasgow Dr., Carlsbad has been closed

Activations

- Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is currently at Level 2 activation.
- San Diego County activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to Level 2

Cal OES Deployments

- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief assigned to incident

FIRE ACTIVITY

Bernardo Incident, San Diego County (Inactive)

Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: LRA threatening SRA
- Size: 1548 acres, 95% contained
- Fuels: Grass and medium brush
- Structures threatened: 10
- No damaged or destroyed structures
- Fire is in mop-up stage

Emergency Management:

- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was received by Cal OES and is currently on hold as it does not meet the FMAG criteria

Evacuations

- All evacuations have been lifted

FIRE ACTIVITY

Highway Fire, San Diego County (Inactive)

Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: SRA
- Size: 400 acres, 100% contained

FIRE ACTIVITY

Freeway Fire, Naval Weapons Station, Fallbrook, San Diego County (Inactive)

Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: FRA (MCP)
- Size: 56 acres, 100% contained
- Forward rate of spread has been stopped

FIRE ACTIVITY

River Fire, San Diego County (Inactive)

Fire Information:

- Jurisdiction: LRA
- Size: 105 acres, 100% contained
- Slow rate of spread
- 2 structures destroyed

Shelter

- Temporary Evacuation Point closed. No shelters have been opened

CAL OES DROUGHT ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

On April 25, 2014 Governor Brown released an Executive Order on Friday enabling several urgent actions to be taken as the drought persists into the state's traditional dry season.

** As this rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly over the coming months. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.**

Situational Summary (Cont.)

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The most recent snowpack survey, conducted on April 1, recorded California snowpack at 32% of normal. A more recent update using automated devices shows snowpack at 21% of normal as of April 27.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project in spite of the zero allocation policy. Deliveries will be boosted if storms produce enough rain and snow to increase reservoir storage and the snow pack.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

U.S. Drought Monitor California

May 13, 2014

(Released Thursday, May. 15, 2014)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.68	24.77
Last Week 5/6/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.93	76.68	24.77
3 Months Ago 2/11/2014	1.43	98.57	94.54	91.59	60.94	9.81
Start of Calendar Year 12/01/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year 10/01/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago 5/14/2013	0.00	100.00	98.16	46.25	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

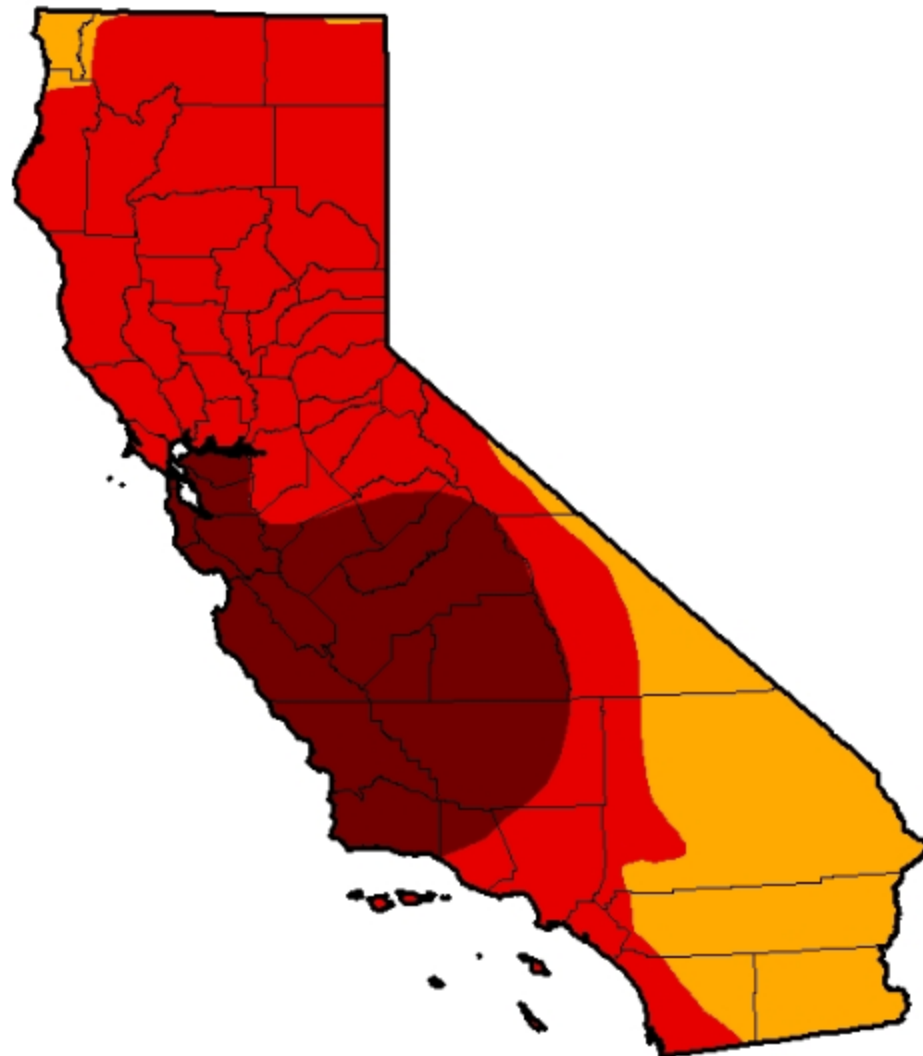
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought
 D2 Severe Drought	

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/12/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	4/17/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/26/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/13/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/13/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/5/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Coastal Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD. Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 5/12/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Kern	4/10/2014	5/15/2014
Kings (New)		5/16/2014
Madera	4/29/2014	5/29/2014
Merced	5/8/2014	6/5/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	4/15/2014	5/29/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	6/2/2014
Sacramento	5/2/2014	5/23/2014
San Joaquin	4/16/2014	5/21/2014
Siskiyou	4/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	5/8/2014	TBD
Sutter	5/8/2014	6/12/2014
Tehama	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Tulare	4/14/2014	5/19/2014
Tudumne	5/1/2014	6/12/2014
Yolo	5/1/2014	6/5/2014
Coastal Region		
San Mateo (New)		5/22/2014
Mendocino	5/7/2014	5/28/2014
Monterey (New)		5/29/2014
Southern Region		
San Luis Obispo	3/19/2014	5/15/2014
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	5/28/2014
Orange	4/1/2014	6/25/2014



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CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3644** Air Force Recue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) activation 3 miles south of Twain, Plumas County, possibly activated by a hiker. Per Cal OES LDO, hiker was lost and was found by local hikers and reoriented. Sheriff response cancelled. **Mission Closed**

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-FIRE-3624** Four California National Guard (CNG) Type 1 helicopters with water dropping buckets and personnel transport capabilities have been assigned to assist in fire fighting efforts in Southern California. All other support, fuel tenders, personnel and materials associated in performing aerial firefighting operations, including: water dropping, transport supplies and fire crews from heli-base to the fire line are included with this mission.

UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES

Diablo Canyon Power Plant Full Scale Exercise

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting a full scale Hostile Action Based FEMA evaluated exercise on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.